

The proposals of [] all STAT
are very weak in approach. They all lack detail and methodical steps.

They sound like they are a mirror image of the Development Objectives with
an increase in content but not in quality or fact.

[] have strong STAT
points in their proposals.

[] as a subcontractor seems a STAT
desirable association. Their approach is very strong. The positive identi-
fication of the GE timesaver computer system to be used in their analysis
indicates a well thought out program with a definite approach to a solution.
Their consideration of crash and routine systems in devising the single optimum
system may be a key to a successful program.

The order of approach is good (Phase II). - Selecting candidate system
components, engineering cost analysis, and design of systems engineering model,
in that order, and employing these in selecting optimum materials handling
system. Little consideration in photographic materials - chips vs. rolls.

[] - The strong points of the [] proposal deal with the STAT
emphasis on systems to solve present and future needs. Many details on
various types of non-digital materials. Scope seems to extend beyond the
development objectives. This can be good or bad. If it means a thorough
investigation in all the areas of the proposal it may indicate an insight
on [] part that may be desirable for very informative results. How STAT
ever, a broad base investigation of all the areas proposed by [] may STAT
lead to an inconclusive material handling system. Too wide scope of work.

[] - The [] proposal is strong in understanding of the problem and STAT approach. In certain areas it shows a good understanding of NPIC facility and mission. The proposal is very thorough in consideration of the Photo Interpreter and his own handling of data and collateral materials.

However, there is little consideration in this proposal to the handling problems of some of the support functions in the preparation of these materials. Example: Time problem in photographic reproduction of imagery as may be ordered for P.I. support.

[] - Proposal shows detail in the description of materials that could be involved in materials handling systems. Where many of the proposals will put types of materials into broad categories (for example maps) [] has considered details of maps - black and white STAT reproductions, color reproductions - many or few. The proposal is strong in the study area of photographic materials - chips vs. rolls. Plan of analyzing where each have advantages.